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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunication and Energy  
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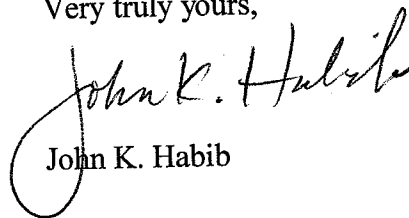
Re: Boston Edison Company, D.T.E. 04-68

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find Boston Edison Company d/b/a NSTAR Electric's ("NSTAR Electric") response to RR-DTE-4 in the above-referenced proceeding, as listed on the following page. Please note that attachments relating to this response are confidential and are being filed under separate cover with the Hearing Officer and the Attorney General only.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



John K. Habib

Enclosures

cc: Service List  
Joan Foster Evans, Hearing Officer (2)  
Colleen McConnell, Assistant Attorney General (2)

**RESPONSES ATTACHED**

RR-DTE-4

Record Request DTE-4 (Tr. 1, at 71-72, 142-144)

Please refer to Exhibit DTE-2-18. Please provide updated copies of Exhibits NSTAR-BEC-GOL-2, BEC-GOL-3, AG-1-11, AG-1-14, AG-1-15 and DTE-2-3.

Response

**CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENTS**

The Company's base case is updated pursuant to the following attachments:

- Attachment RR-DTE-4 (AG-1-14) (**CONFIDENTIAL CD-ROM**)
- Attachment RR-DTE-4 (NSTAR-BEC-GOL-2)
- Attachment RR-DTE-4 (NSTAR-BEC-GOL-3) (**CONFIDENTIAL CD-ROM**).

In addition, as requested, please find the following updated exhibits:

- Attachment RR-DTE-4 (AG-1-11(a)) (also Exhibit DTE-2-3) (**CONFIDENTIAL CD-ROM**)
- Attachment RR-DTE-4 (AG-1-11(b)) (also Exhibit DTE-2-3) (**CONFIDENTIAL CD-ROM**)
- Attachment RR-DTE-4 (AG-1-15) (**CONFIDENTIAL CD-ROM**)

Year	Base Case Revenues	OSP Contract Assignment Revenues	Customer Savings
2004	\$ 284,420	\$ 284,420	\$ -
2005	361,843	364,681	(2,839)
2006	323,957	318,338	5,619
2007	322,502	318,811	3,691
2008	277,066	276,669	0,397
2009	277,057	275,101	1,956
2010	221,586	215,186	6,400
2011	149,616	147,297	2,318
2012	91,338	91,338	-
2013	90,424	90,424	-
2014	31,023	31,023	-
2015	29,112	29,112	-
2016	20,630	20,630	-
Total	\$ 2,480,574	\$ 2,463,032	\$ 17,542
6.61%	\$ 1,983,073	\$ 1,970,178	\$ 12,895

Present Value of Savings at After Tax Discount Rate  
As defined on Page 254 of Settlement Agreement